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For Governor,
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FRANK COX,
of Monongalia county.

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For County Surveyor,
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For Assessor—Eastern District,
GILBERT HOLMAN.

For Assessor—Western District,
A. J. McDANIEL.

We have now fixed the Republican majority in Marion at fifteen hundred.

No one ever stops to inquire to what party "Coin" Harvey, "Calamity" Miller, and ex-Senator Pettigrew belong.

A busybody who wants the progress blocked is content that President Roosevelt is a Republican.

Republican vocabulary is composed of words of encouragement. Democratic is limited to woe and warning.

Up, the Democratic platform. "We know that we were before and are not cocksure are right this time."

Organization in the history of the Democratic party in telling us that were not so.

A man lost in the snow, the Democratic party spends most of its time traveling over its own abandoned tracks, and praying for a way out.

Chas. W. Swisher has moved one step nearer the governorship. Four years from now Marion county will see that he gets it or something better.

If the local Democracy doesn't meet with more encouragement later in the season in its search for candidates, the election will go Republican by default.

The industrial organizations distributed \$134,000,000 in dividends in New York on July 1. Not much encouragement in that for calamity shouters.

The Democrats say this is their year in West Virginia, but it is remarkable how few candidates are anxious to come forward and claim their own.

The Republican party fights things and conditions that threaten to tattoo the nation with indelible marks of calamity. The Democratic party welcomes them.

The only picture displayed at the St. Louis convention was that of Thomas Jefferson. This leads to the suspicion that the only good Democrats like good Indians, are dead ones.

Captain Dovener may not have any opposition in the race for Congress in the First district. That would be quite a disappointment as the gallant Congressman cannot then be returned by "an increased majority."

The New York State banks have added \$45,000,000 to their deposits in the last year. The people's savings are always represented by red ink figures under a Democratic administration.

Dun and Bradstreet report that the business interests of the country are recovering from the recent temporary depression and that the outlook is most promising for an exceptionally prosperous year. That will be good news to everybody but the Democrats.

When the Republican convention met in Chicago the Republican candidate for the Presidential nomination presented a record of virile, courageous meeting of responsibilities. When the Democratic convention met the party's candidate for President was out among his fat steers, waiting for the convention to tell him what he might think.

The University is well represented among the Republican nominees. Clark May and Frank Cox are graduates; Superintendent Miller is a former professor; Arnold C. Scherr has two sons who are W. V. U. students, and W. M. O. Dawson's son is a University graduate. When informed of the number of University men on the ticket Dr. D. B. Purinton expressed himself as very much gratified.—Morgantown Post.

Very few candidates have been agreed upon by the Democrats, but it is certain that John T. McGraw will run for something. He always does. He wanted to be the candidate for Vice President; he may conclude to try Dayton once more; and it is not entirely settled that he may not be the candidate for Governor. It really makes but very little difference what he runs for, the result will be the same; he and Jack Wilkinson will open up saloon headquarters and carry a heavy vote in Court-house district of Taylor county.

The Democrats have been sitting up nights since the Wheeling convention in an effort to find some one to compete with Mr. Dawson for the governorship. They are afraid to run any one who has been outspoken against tax reform, preferring a man who has the opinion of many that John H. Davis, of Clarksburg, is such a man, but it is said that he cannot be induced to become a candidate. It is the opinion of many that John W. Holt, of Huntington, who was their gubernatorial standard bearer four years ago, will have to make the race again. Mr. Holt was a member of the tax commission, and therefore his views on the question of tax reform are, or are supposed to be, the same as those of Mr. Dawson.

The big Republican State Convention is over and it was one of the most harmonious and successful political gatherings ever held in the State. It was distinguished by its harmony, its size, its orderly conduct and by the ability of its membership. On the floor of this body were many of the leading men of West Virginia. Oratory was the order and the work of the body was speedily done.

The ticket is a strong one from top to bottom. As good men were defeated for nominations as were successful in securing them, but as a whole the ticket could not be surpassed. From beginning to end, from Governor to the lowest office on it, it is above criticism.

The Republicans of West Virginia will now move forward against the common enemy and it is not too much to say that the most superb victory in a political way will be won by a united and invincible party. The eighth day of next November will see the

Democracy of this State go down in overwhelming defeat.—Parkersburg State Journal.

OUR PITTSBURG VISITORS.

Pittsburg is to be congratulated on the class of men that so well represented her interests to Fairmont people. We are sorry we cannot mention them separately and give in detail the many interests they represent, but we cannot refrain from mentioning a few with whom we came especially in contact, and a more jolly, broad-minded set of business men, it has never been our pleasure to meet. Prominent among them were H. S. Zimmerman, G. W. Stewart, Geo. F. Sickelspire, R. D. Haworth, H. W. Neely, A. J. Logan, J. A. Perley, Geo. A. Kelly and John F. Miller.

Below we give a few of the special points suggested to them concerning the relationship which Fairmont sustains to Pittsburg and some facts concerning Fairmont. Mr. J. M. Jacobs, representative of the Board of Trade, urged that the Fairmont Merchants' Association emphasize these points to the Pittsburgers:

1. That Fairmont is the best town between Wheeling and Washington and Pittsburg and Parkersburg.

2. That Fairmont is the only town in the section that has a natural gas supply controlled by a company of its own people.

3. That Fairmont will in a short time have the best water works system in the State and will not ever suffer from disadvantages along this line as do other West Virginia towns.

4. That Fairmont has within the radius of a few miles small towns whose population totalled is even greater than that of Fairmont; that these towns are progressive and mean much to business enterprises of Fairmont.

5. That Fairmont needs, to better her business relations with Pittsburg, a cheaper freight rate on the river and a through arrangement from Pittsburg to Fairmont. That the packet companies are responsible for goods from Pittsburg to Fairmont.

Our various interests were well represented by our leaders in business. M. L. Hutchinson and Sam R. Nuzum talked manufacturing sites and cheap fuel; J. M. Hartley, J. E. Anderson, Ed Stemple and others took care of the dry goods interests and Levi B. Harr piloted the bankers to our financial institutions. Space forbids mention of all who took part, but Fairmont showed her distinguished visitors her high appreciation of their calling to see us.

DOESN'T KNOW GEO. M. LILLY IS A CANDIDATE.

In a letter in last evening's Times signed "A Democrat," in which a boost is given to C. E. Manley for sheriff, the letter states that "so far as the writer knows no other person has been spoken of for sheriff on the Democratic ticket other than that stalwart and popular Democrat, Chas. E. Manley."

If the writer of the above had been a reader of the West Virginian, he would not have displayed such ignorance concerning the candidates of his party, as this paper has had occasion to mention Mr. Lilly's candidacy for the Democratic nomination for sheriff a number of times. Is it possible that a portion of the Democracy is going to ignore his candidacy? It looks like that is to be the program, but it is our opinion that it does not know what it is up against. We know that many influential Democrats throughout the county are for Councilman Lilly for sheriff and will demand his nomination.

We do not know what the Times thinks of Mr. Lilly's candidacy, but we do know that it did not take the trouble nor the space in last evening's paper to inform the Mannington writer that he is a full-fledged candidate for the sheriffalty nomination.

THE DEMOCRATIC LINE-UP.

The New York World and other eastern papers are congratulating the Democracy that it is rid of Bryanism. Senator Davis says the Democrats have a good chance to win because Bryan is with them, and Judge Parker is now trying to arrange a big meeting at which Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Bryan and himself will be the speakers. Just after the St. Louis convention it looked like the Democrats would have a fairly well-behaved and respectable set in the Parker crowd, but they are now trying to catch everybody in their carry-all so that their aggregation will be entitled to no more respect than when Bryan, the Populists and the Free Silver Republicans were driving the Democratic mule.

Very Much Alive.

Those people who thought that W. J. Bryan was dead and would have no influence at the St. Louis convention, are beginning to realize that the man from Nebraska is not dead and that he still has influence and a following among the masses unequaled by that of any other man in America to-day. The masterful way in which he fought the gold standard plank, and compelled a hostile majority to vote against it, clearly demonstrates the personality of the man, and more than ever goes to prove that he is alive and still very much in evidence.—Barbour Democrat.

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Wire egg whips .01	

WHEELING

GETS TWO CONVENTIONS—EPWORTH LEAGUERS AND UNDERTAKERS—FAIRMONT-ERS ARE OFFICERS.

CLARKSBURG, July 15.—The annual convention of the Epworth League of West Virginia, which has been in session in Goff Methodist Episcopal church, closed last night with a special consecration meeting.

Wheeling was selected as the place for the next annual meeting and the following officers to serve for the ensuing year were chosen: State President, N. F. Kendall, of Clarksburg; First Vice President, Prof. Charles V. Evans, of Fairmont; Second Vice President, Miss Edna Rutenmacher, of Parkersburg; Third Vice President, Howard Mason, Oakland; Fourth Vice President, Miss Hannah Jones, Morgantown; Secretary, Miss Martha Tate, Clarksburg; Treasurer, Miss Myra Gibson, Independence; Junior League Superintendent, Miss Lottie Bruce, New Martinsville.

Funeral Directors.

The West Virginia Funeral Directors' Association, which closed its Tenth annual convention in Odd Fellows' hall here this evening also selected Wheeling as the place for its next annual meeting. The following new officers were elected: W. G. Osborne, Clarksburg, president; C. L. Musgrave, Fairmont, secretary-treasurer; M. A. Kendall, Elkins, vice president; C. F. Cooley, Louis Berschey, of Wheeling, and M. A. Kendall, of Elkins, delegates to the National Funeral Directors' Association convention, which meets in St. Louis in August.

Wheeling received 80 per cent of the votes in the contest for the next meeting place, Morgantown, Terra Alta, Ravenswood and Wheeling bidding.

TAGGART

IS HOPEFUL OF BEING MADE NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, BUT IS NOT TALKING.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 15.—Thomas Taggart, temporary chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who returned to Indianapolis Thursday from French Lick, said that he will not issue the call for the coming meeting at New York to effect a permanent organization. He will abide by the action of the convention at St. Louis, which instructed James K. Jones, chairman of the old committee to call the members together. Taggart is not talking of his own prospects but he is very hopeful that he will be elected to the chairmanship.

The reason Captain A. J. Stone, of Fairmont, did not press his candidacy for the nomination of Presidential elector-at-large, was that as Marion county already had two names on the State ticket he saw that it would never do to ask for a third place. The captain takes the situation good naturedly, and as a loyal Republican will do everything in his power for the success of the ticket.—Wheeling Intelligence.

Of course he will, and while he saw that it would not do to ask for a third place on the ticket—that it would not do to take so many of the good things—yet he could have gotten it all the same, for Marion county usually gets all it goes after.

In order to reduce our stock of garden hose, we are giving special price of 10 per cent. off. J. L. Hall's hardware store. x

If you are in the market for a refrigerator, do not fail to see us. We have them at a bargain. J. L. Hall's hardware store. x

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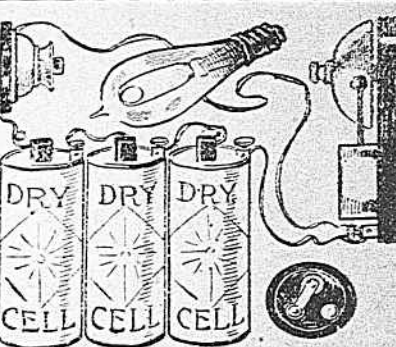
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